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Mark Chambers (born Aberdeen, 1980), also known as **Mark A. Chambers** is an illustrator and author of children's picture books and young fiction, including *Jake Bakes a Monster Cake*, *Too Many Moose, Mrs Claus Takes the Reins* and the *My Hamster is a Genius* series of books. He graduated in 2003 with a degree in Illustration from the University of Lincoln and has been represented by the New York and London based agency *Bright Group International* ever since. In 2008 he created illustrations for *Animal Adventure* the new children's zoo[1] at ZSL London Zoo and in 2013 *Pigeon Poo*[2] was selected to be animated and read on the British children's television series Bookaboo broadcast on CiTV[3] In 2013 he won the Sheffield Children's Picture Book Award and was highly commended in the shorter novel category. In the same year he was shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize which has now become the *The Lollies*[4]. In 2017 his artwork entitled, *We Will Remember* was shortlisted for the AOI World Illustration Awards[5] and in October of that year, Spider![6] written by the actress Alison Steadman was published with Hachette Childrens.

Awards and nominations

- AOI World Illustration Awards - Shortlisted
- Roald Dahl Funny Prize[7] 2013 - Nominated
- Sheffield Children's Book Award, Shorter Novel Category 2013 - Highly Commended
- Sheffield Children's Picture Book Award 2013 - Winner
- NASEN Children's Picture Book Award 2008 [8] - Winner

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- *Too Many Moose* written by Lisa M. Bakos, Sourcebooks, (Jabberwocky Kids) (2016)
- *My Hamster is a Detective* written by Dave Lowe, Templar (2014)
- *Chomp* written by Melissa Mattox, Hinkler (2014)
- *Freddy & the Pig* written by Charlie Higson,[11] Barrington Stoke (2014)
- *Jack & the Beanstalk* written by Mara Alperin, Little Tiger Press (2014)
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